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MAY 1st, 1900.

RECEIPTS.

Balance,	$ 79 66
Fines,	44 00
Taxes,	280 30
Total,	$403 96

EXPENDITURES.

Expended on street and ditches,	$242.09	
Police Service,	107.70	
Tax Books,	7.00	
Election,	14 00	
Sundry Expenses,	32.00	
		$402.79
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FAYETTEVILLE, N. C, April 25th. 1900.

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County Board of Elections, Cumberland County.

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., June 22d, 1900.

Notice is hereby given that the Cumberland County Board of Elections have ordered that the polling place in Flea Hill Township, Precinct No. 1, be changed from McMillan's Chapel for Wade to Lock's Creek Academy.
J. B. SMITH, Chairman.
W. G. HOLMES, Secretary.

Notice.

That the polling place in Pearce's Mills township (precinct) be changed from Pearce's (Godwardly) Mill to a point at or near Crawford's store at the Holt-Morgan village.

That the polling place in No. 2 precinct, Cross Creek township, be changed from Holliday's store, on Russell street, to the vacant store on the south side of Person street, west of and adjoining the store on the corner of Person and Dick streets occupied by W. S. Malloy.
J. B. SMITH, Chairman.
W. H. MARSH,
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Secretary County Board of Elections.

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Red Springs Locals.

RED SPRINGS, N. C.,
July 13, 1900.

Mrs. Stith, of Tarboro, took charge of Hotel Townsend last Wednesday, and Mr. and Mrs. William Prior retired from its management.

Dr. J. R. Edmundson is taking his annual vacation at his former home, Leachburg, Johnston county, N. C.

Miss Annie Belle DeVane, is visiting at Clinton, N. C.

Miss Ida Ashford left today, after spending several days visiting the Misses DeVane.

Rev. A. C. Barron, D. D., of Charlotte, is conducting a series of meetings in the Baptist church and much interest is being manifested.

Mrs. B. F. McMillan returned today from a visit to relatives in Laurinburg.

Hon. S. McIntyre is making a fine campaign. The fusionists can't "face the music."

Mr. McIntyre said at Blue Springs that he is going to the Senate again and advised his opponent, Murdock McLeod, to go back to teaching school. The audience shouted no, we want a white man to teach our schools!

A. S. Thompson voted for two negroes for magistrates in preference to Gen. Toon and Prof. J. A. McAllister two years ago, and is now trying to defeat Joe Bais for the office of Register of Deeds, but he *will* never do it.

Steve Edmundson, Populist candidate for sheriff, advises negroes not to vote. He says people must act on their own judgment in voting, that he will not advise them, but that he thinks the amendment will stand or fall, as a whole, and that he does not believe any white man will be disfranchised before 1908, and that white people ought to pledge themselves to see to it that every white boy is taught to read and write before he becomes 21. He He says the Populists will put into the State Constitution an amendment forbidding negroes holding any office. He was told his party would never get the chance, never be in power again.

His main fight is against the election law.

We think the Democratic outlook is bright.

The Summer School of Law.

CHAPEL HILL, July 11, 1900.

EDITOR OBSERVER:—The Summer Law School of the University opened according to announcement Monday July 2d. Attendance about 35, others expected later. No time was lost; lectures commenced the first day of the session, and the class is down to hard work. The location of the University is ideal and environments conducive to the best work. Judge Jas. C. MacRae is dean of the Law School, as all know. He brings to the position the benefit of his ripe experience as a learned jurist, an able and successful practitioner, and thorough and pleasing instructor—qualities which combine to fit him in an eminent degree for the office he occupies. Fayetteville made no slight contribution to the faculty of the University when Judge MacRae was selected as dean of the law department, and we all have good reason to feel proud of our distinguished fellow citizen, for is he not still "ours."

Judge MacRae is ably assisted in his duties by F. S. Biggs, Esq., of Durham, now serving his sixth term in such capacity, having assisted the lamented Dr. Manning, and later Judge Shepherd. N.

The Chinese Soldier.

Pennsylvania Grit.

The American troops, together with those of the other foreign Powers involved in the Chinese crisis, are facing for the first time a new sort of army and a new kind of soldier. The Chinese military system, it is known, is incompetent and very corrupt. But if the native officers and the ordnance are inadequate, the "man behind the gun" remains to be reckoned with. If the testimony of some of the most careful observers of Chinese conditions be accepted, he is, man for man, wholly outclassed by soldiers of Western nations, and the strength of the Chinese resistance must depend not upon soldierly qualities, but upon sheer weight of numbers.

Physically the Chinese soldier is by no means to be despised. The rank and file of the army show an average stature much greater than that of the Japanese, while many of the soldiers are big men. They have strength and endurance. They are docile and sober, and can put up with hardships. At times they develop a sort of animal ferocity which answers for daring and an indifference to death which is a substitute for intelligent courage. Beyond this their list of soldiery attributes does not go. Lord Curzon, viceroy of India, who made a special study of China's military system, speaks of them as a "rable of tramps." The element which is known among occidental armies as morale is utterly lacking, and there is only a semblance of true discipline.

Until very recently, at least, the Chinese "army of the eight banners," as it is called, has numbered nominally between 230,000 and 330,000 men, comprising eight corps each of Manchus, Mongols and Chinese. In addition there is the Ying Ping, or national army, with a nominal strength of from 540,000 to 660,000 men, who really form a territorial militia. These, with mercenaries and irregulars, make up nominally a force of 1,000,000 men on a war footing, or of 300,000 on a peace footing. The figures look formidable, but they give an exaggerated idea of the strength of China, even supposing that all divisions of the army in the present case have joined hands with the Boxers.

Gold Democrats.

By thlegraph to the Observer.

New York, July 14—From temporary headquarters at 141 Broadway a called meeting was issued by a committee of gold democrats to nominate a ticket in opposition to sixteen to one and imperialism. The meeting will be at the Plaza Hotel, July 18.

During the Summer Season, cramps come upon us suddenly and remain until the pain is driven away by a dose or two of PAIN-KILLER, the celebrated cure for all summer complaints, from simple cramps to the most aggravated forms of cholera morbus or dysentery. No household should be without the Pain-Killer. Avoid substitutes, there is but one Pain-Killer, Perry Davis.' Price 25c. and 50c.

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PARIS LETTER.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

PARIS, FRANCE, June 25, 1900.

Yesterday was Sunday, and the day of the Grand Prix or the great horse race at Longchamps, about four miles from the city. Why is it that in all Catholic countries, Sunday is selected for sports and amusements? In Spain, bull fights; in Italy, pic-nics and excursions; in France, automobile, bicycle and horse races. I did not go to the Grand Prix. I saw it twenty-two years ago, with the then President of France, Marshall McMahon, on the grand stand with the Shah of Persia and the ex-King of Spain Amodeus as guests of honor. Once is often enough to see a Grand Prix or to go slumming. It may be necessary to know and understand some things but it is not necessary to wallow in them. I remember just how it looked; with its immense throng of people in carriages, drags, four-in hands and cabs; thousands on foot; gamblers and demi-mondeines, the fast set from France, England and America. The demi-monde is always conspicuous in fine carriages or on tally-ho-coaches, wearing for the first time the Parisian gowns and hats of the season, which will in an incredibly short time be imitated in every nook of our own country; yes, much sooner than in any other country on the planet. 'Tis pity 'tis true. Renan was perhaps right in his hatred of expositions and in blaming women for them.

In spite of military reverses, the South African Republic day before yesterday inaugurated its building in the Trocadero Gardens. The exposition is composed of three parts; the official pavilion, the Boer House, and a mining plant. The official pavilion is of the Dutch or Flemish style of architecture, with columns in white and gold and bright interior decorations. At the entrance is seen a bust of President Kruger, upon which a large tri color bouquet has been placed with a card bearing the words "Homage of a band of patriotic Parisian workingmen." The pavilion contains a number of objects of sinister suggestion and memory. One is a big clumsy cannon, now very rusty, which a Boer foundry man made in 1880 and which contributed to the Boer victory at Majuba Hill. Then there is a library with text books, etc., showing the public school system; plan of the Johannesburg mines, photographs of the country and a model of the old-time Boer wagon. The house is an exact reproduction of native buildings with its four rooms; two bedrooms, a kitchen and a kind of parlor or sitting room. The floors are of earth, the bedsteads of iron. A bible and an old organ are part of the scant and simple furniture. In the mining section are shown complete models of the machinery used for the reduction of gold ore. There is estimated to be $3,500,000,000 unmined gold in the Transvaal. The guests, among whom were the officers of the Exposition, the foreign commissioners and the members of the press, were received by Mr. Pierson, the Boer commissioner-general.

From a register placed near the door, where many signatures were written, I quote: "The Representatives of the Russian Press assembled at Paris entertain the most fervent wishes for the ultimate triumph of the South African Republic in her glorious struggle for liberty and independence."

Growing Importance of the South in Manufacturing.

From "Cotton-Mills in Cotton-Fields," by Leonora Beck Ellis, in the American Monthly Review of Reviews for July.

In the five years from 1890 to 1895, —and that they were difficult years for the country at large, no one can have forgotten,—the Cotton Belt doubled its number of spindles and looms; in the four years since that time, the maximum of 1895 has been fairly doubled again. To realize this, take Charlotte, N. C., as your center and travel about a circle whose radius is only 100 miles. Within this limited area you will find today over 300 mills, operating, in round numbers, 2,500,000 spindles, and nearly twice as many looms as the entire South had when the last census was taken. The major portion of these mills have been running both day and night since last summer, thus doubling their estimated capacity. This makes it easy to understand how the Old North State will be able to use every bale of her own cotton crop of 1899. Yet it is her sister, South Carolina that holds the present supremacy in this manufacture in our section, and is pressing Rhode Island close for the next place to Massachusetts out of the entire Union.

It should be remarked, also, that while cotton factories are springing up as if by magic in cotton-fields, there is no growth of the industry in any part of the world remote from the fields—which may be taken to mean that, when so plain a law of fitness once begins to assert itself, it meets no challenge of right. Another point to be noted in this connection is that the section which makes about 75 per cent. of the universal cotton crop has at last claimed the prerogative of setting the price for Lancashire instead of following the reverse but unnatural rule which has prevailed from our first harvest until the present one. The bare fact that Southern mill men paid 7½ cents for cotton early in the season, when Liverpool and New York were offering 7, speaks very eloquently of a triumph that has the essential elements of an enduring gain.

Americans Win.

By cable to the Observer.

Paris, July 14.—The International Sports were opened on the Bois De Boulogne this morning. In the Hurdles the winners were Kraenzlein, University of Pendsylvania; Pritchard, of Bengal; Mulony, Chicago University; McClain, University of Michigan; and M. Decuyer. In the final heat the Americans finished one, two, three. Kraenzlein won, McClain second, Moloney third. Throwing disc in the preliminary trials was won by Richard Sheldon, of the N. Y. Athletic club.

Following is a summary of the races today. The 110 Metre hurdles was won by Kraenzlein of the University of Pennsylvania. McClain, University of Michigan, second; Frederick C. Meloney, University of Chicago, third; 100 Metre dash was won by Jarvis of Princeton; Walter R. Tewksbury, University of Pennsylvania, second; G. Rowley, New South Wales, third; Arthur F. Duffy, Georgetown University, fell in final heat.

One Minute Cough Cure, cures That is what it was made for.

A CHINESE IMPERIAL DECREE.

The Chinese Side of the Situation.

An Imperial decree, dated 3rd day of sixth moon was received by telegraph yesterday by Minister Wu from the Taotal of Shanghai, transmitted on July 1st from the Treasurer of the Chih Li province, who received it by special courier on June 30th from the Board of War, who in turn received it from the Privy Council in Pekin. The decree is as follows:

"The circumstances which led to the commencement of fighting between the Chinese and foreigners were of such a complex, confusing and unfortunate character as to be entirely unexpected. Our diplomatic representatives abroad, owing to their distance from the scene of action, have had no means of knowing the true state of things, and accordingly cannot lay the views of the government before the ministers of foreign affairs of the respective powers to which they are accredited. Now we take this opportunity of going fully into the matter for the information of our representatives aforesaid.

"In the first place, there arose in the provinces of Chih Li and Shantung a kind of rebellious subjects, who had been in the habit of practicing boxing and fencing in their respective villages, and at the same time clothing their doings with spiritualistic and strange rites. The local authorities failed to take due notice of them at the time. Accordingly the infection spread with astonishing rapidity. Within the space of a month it seemed to make its appearance everywhere and finally even reached the capital itself. Every one looked upon the movement as supernatural and strange and many joined it. Then there were lawless and treacherous persons who sounded the cry of

"DOWN WITH CHRISTIANITY."

About the middle of the fifth moon these persons began to create disturbances without warning. Churches were burned and converts were killed. The whole city was in a ferment. A situation was created, which could not be brought under control. At first, the foreign powers requested that foreign troops be allowed to enter the capital for the protection of the legations. The imperial government, having in view the comparative urgency of the occasion, granted the request as an extraordinary mark of courtesy, beyond the requirements of international intercourse. Over five hundred foreign troops were sent to Pekin. This shows clearly how much care China exercised in the maintenance of friendly relations with other countries. The legations at the capital never had much to do with the people. But from the time foreign troops entered the city the guards did not devote themselves exclusively to the protection of their respective legations. They sometimes fired their guns on top of the city walls and sometimes patrolled the streets every where. There were repeated reports of persons being hit by stray bullets. Moreover, they strolled about the city without restraint and even attempted to enter the Tung Hua gate (the eastern gate of the palace grounds) They only desisted when admittance was positively forbidden. On this account both the soldiers and the people were provoked to resentment and voiced their indignation with one accord. Lawless persons then took advantage of the situation to do mischief, and became boldcr than ever in burning, and killed Christian converts.

POWERS RESISTED.

"The powers thereupon attempted to reinforce the foreign troops, but the reinforcements encountered resistance and defeat at the hands of the insurgents on the way and have not yet been able to proceed. The insurgents of the two provinces of Chih Li and Shantung had by this time effected a complete union, and could not be separated. The imperial government was by no means reluctant to issue orders for the entire suppression of this insurgent element. But as the trouble was so near at hand, there was a great fear that due protection might not be assured to the legationists if the anarchists should be driven to extremities, thus bringing on a national calamity. There also was a fear that uprisings might occur in the provinces of Chih Li and Shantung at the same time, with the result that both foreign missionaries and Chinese converts in the two provinces might fall victims to popular fury. It was, therefore, absolutely necessary to consider the matter from every point of view.

FOREIGN MINISTERS.

As a measure of precaution, it was finally decided to request the foreign ministers to retire temporarily to Tien Tsin for safety. It was while the discussion of this proposition was in progress that the German minister Baron von Ketteler was assassinated by a riotous mob, one morning, while on his way to the Tsung Li Yamen. On the previous day the German minister had written a letter appointing a time for calling at the Tsung Li Yamen. But the Yamen, fearing he might be molested on the way, did not consent to the appointment as suggested by the minister. Since this occurrence the anarchists assumed a more bold and threatening attitude and consequently it was deemed wise to carry out the project of sending the diplomatic corps to Tien Tsin under an escort. Moreover, orders were issued to the troops detailed for the protection of the legations, to keep strict watch and take greater precaution against any emergency.

FORTS ATTACKED.

"To oursurprise, on the 20th of the fifth moon (June 16th) foreign (naval) officers called upon Lo Jung Kwang, the general commanding, and demanded his surrender of the forts, notifying him that, failing to receive compliance, they would at 2 o'clock next day begin to take the forts by force. Lo Jung Kwang being bound by the duties of his office to hold the forts, how could he yield to the demand?

"On the day named they actually first fired upon the forts, which responded and kept up a fighting all day, and then surrendered. Thus the conflict of forces began, but certainly the initiative did not come from our side. Even supposing that China were not conscious of her true condition, how could she take such a step as to engage in war with all the powers simultaneously; and how could she, relying upon the support of an anarchistic populace, go into war with all the powers? Our position in this matter ought to be clearly understood by all the powers. The above is a statement of the wrongs we have suffered, and how China was driven to the unfortunate position from which she could not escape.

"Our several ministers will make known accurately and in detail the contents of this decree and the policy of China to the ministers of foreign affairs in their respective countries and assure them that the military authorities are still enjoined to afford protection to the lagations as hitherto, to the utmost of their power. As for the anarchists, they will be severely dealt with as circumstances permit.

"The several ministers will continue in the discharge of the duties of their office as hitherto, without hesitation and without doubt. This telegraphic decree is to be transmitted for their information. Repeat this."

MR. MEBANE'S SPLENDID ADVICE.

Every Negro Should Read This.

The following is the letter we promised our readers Thursday from Hon. Chas. H. Mebane, the Fusion Superintendent of Public Instruction, but who is now for the Amendment:

NEWTON, N. C., July 9, 1900.

Prof. E. E. Smith,
Fayetteville, N. C:

DEAR SIR:—I wish to send through you to the Colored Teachers at the Normal my sincere regrets on account of my inability to attend the meeting and address them. Circumstances have been and are such that it is entirely out of the question for me to get there.

I want to say as a parting word to you teachers that I have done what I could (though little it be) for you during my term of office. I have and do realize that your responsibility is a great one.

Would that I could burn it into the heart and conscience of each colored teacher that in a very large measure the future of the negro race is largely in the hands of the colored teachers, what this race is to be mentally, morally and socially largely depends upon the teachers.

I would have you inculcate habits of industry and economy.

It was charged on the stump in this County on Friday that your race was in a worse condition now after all the State has done for you in education, than your condition was in time of slavery.

I do not believe that to educate the negro makes a fool of him.

I admit to give a certain kind of instruction to him makes a fool of him, but to give him sound, wholesome instruction; teach him obedience to law and order; teach him a high standard of morality, *teach him to do right and to know what is right makes a man or a woman of him* or her and *not a fool* as some would have us believe.

Teach your people to be true to those who are their friends in times of necessity and want. Teach them not to be led about by designing men and women for the *personal gain of said designer.*

Teach them to be honest, sober, decent, upright men and women.

Teach them to avoid the modern politician as they would the Devil himself. One thing has been clearly demonstrated in the South, to-wit that the negro who dabbles in politics brings ruin and destruction to his people. He may get a few dollars into his (the leaders) pocket but alas for his colored followers.

Finally teach them to be God fearing men and women and to endeavor to do all they can for the moral elevation of their own people wherever they find them.

There are many other things that I would have said if I could have reached your place, but if you will put into practice these in your teachings, great good will follow your labors.

Yours very truly.
C. H. MEBANE,
Supt. Pub. Inst.

Capt. Dodson's Misfortune.

The Greensboro *Record* of Wednesday has this account:

"Conductor W. C. Dodson, of the Southern, whose run is on the A. & Y. division, between Sanford and Mt. Airy was stricken with paralysis yesterday afternoon while out riding.

"With his father and little son he had driven out toward the water works. Arriving at a convenient spot, he took his little boy down to the bank of the creek and let him wade around for some time in the water.

"Captain Dodson was driving, and coming back home, when near the top of the hill near Green Hill, his father noticed that he dropped the lines from his hands but he at once reached down or tried to reach down, and get them, but he was unable to do so. It was then that his father saw something was wrong and discovered that he was speechless.

He has been unwell for some time and was taking a rest at home with his family. He was deathly sick all night, but it is the opinion of his physician that when his stomach is relieved he will come around all right. His mind is perfectly clear and the only member of his body that seems to be affected is his tongue.

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IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT.

The Seaboard Air Line Railway, "Florida and West India Short Line," opened its new line to Florida on June 3rd with through sleeping cars between New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington, D. C., Richmond, Va., and Columbia, S. C., Savannah, Ga., Jacksonville and Tampa, Fla.; also through sleeping cars from New York, etc., to Atlanta, Ga., where connections are made in Union Depot for all points South and Southwest. The Old Dominion S. S. Co's. steamships from New York, and the Merchants & Miners Transportation Co's. Steamships from Boston and Providence make connection with these trains at Norfolk, Va.

The Seaboard Air Line Railway is the short line to the principal cities of the South and to all points in Florida and the West Indies. It is also the direct line to Athens, Atlanta, Augusta, Macon, Montgomery, New Orleans and all points South and Southwest. It enters the Capitals of the six States which it traverses, not including the National Capital, through which many of its trains are operated.

Two trains conveying passengers via this route will leave New York daily at 1 P. M., and 12:15 o'clock midnight from Pennsylvania R. R. Depot.

For full particulars in regard to sleeping car arrangements and dining car service please refer to Ticket Agents of connecting lines, W. C. Shoemaker, General Eastern Passenger Agent, 371 and 1206 Broadway, New York, Chas. L. Longsdorf, New England Passenger Agent, 306 Washington St., Boston, Mass., W. M. McConnell, General Agent, 1434 New York Ave., Washington, D. C., or to L. S. Allen, General Passenger Agent, Portsmouth, Va. tf

DeWitt's Little Early Risers, The 25 cent little pills.

The Institute Closed.

The institute for colored teachers, which began a ten day's session at the Normal School building in this city July 2nd, closed on Wednesday.

There were enrolled 159 teachers and those looking forward to become teachers, from 14 different counties. Among the attendants were 53 males and 106 females; of these 87 held first grade certificates and 34 second grade. The instruction was confined to methods in the branches required by law to be taught in the public schools of the State.

The institute was conducted by Prof. E. E. Smith. He called to his assistance some of the best teachers of his race, including Profs. C. Dillard, W. G. Pearson, J. W. Byrd, H. J. Praleau, W. M. Jackson, E. Evans and others.

State Superintendent Mebane who could not be present, sent a letter which we will publish to-morrow.

When this letter was read the committee on resolutions reported: We sincerely regret that the State Superintendent could not be present to witness our efforts to become more efficient as instructors of the youth of our race; and to encourage and inspire us to even greater efforts. That we acknowledge with pleasure the receipt of his kind, considerate and instructive letter and hope to profit by what he says. We endorse and commend the sentiment it so friendly and candidly expresses.

We hereby express our gratitude to Hon. C. H. Mebane, State Superintendent of Public Instruction for his untiring zeal to foster and promote public schools; and through him we would sincerely thank Dr. Curry for making it possible to hold the institute and thus better fit us for the work before us.

We most cheerfully record our gratitude to the chairman and members of the Local Board of Managers of the State Normal School here, for their kind consideration and encouragement, without which our institute could not have succeeded; also, our thanks are due and hereby tendered the Daily OBSERVER and correspondents of this city for their kind notices of the institute. We also extend to Superintendent Mebane our gratefulness for his having secured and put at the head of this Institute Dr. E. E. Smith one so worthy and so proficient to manage and control educational matters, a great moulder of moral influences, and creator of noble sentiments, too much cannot be said in praise of this noble christian and educator of his race."

Chaffee in Supreme Command.

By telegraph to the Observer.

Washington, July 14.—Orders have been sent to General Chaffee to take supreme command of all U. S. Soldiers in China. The object is to concentrate the command to insure harmony of the military and naval forces acting together on land.

Death of a Senator.

By telegraph to the Observer.

Washington, July 14.—Senator Gear of Iowa, died in his apartments at the Portland, this city, this morning.

Wheeler May Go To China.

By telegraph to the Observer.

Chicago, July 14.—General Wheeler has ordered an extra drill for the Second and Fifth infantry, in fact of all the United States troops expected to work in foreign fields.

Telegraph Line Restored.

By cable to the Observer.

St. Petersburg, July 14.—An official dispatch says that the telegraph line between Taku and Tien Tsin has been restored.

Miles and Wu in Conference.

By telegraph to the Observer.

Washington, July 14.—General Miles had a long conference with Minister Wu this morning, presumably concerning the military situation in China.

Shake Into Your Shoes.

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The Second Day of the Tournament.

Thursday was the second day of the State Firemen's tournament in Wilmington.

The programme for the day opened with a grand pageant participated in by all the fire departments represented.

The first regular tournament feature of the day was the engine contest. The contest was for the best time start to finish and the first prize ($50) was won by Newbern Steamer Company No. 1, and the second ($25) by Atlantic No. 1.

The horse hose reel contest was at 3 p. m. over a 200 yard course. Prizes were $100, $60 and $40 and the result of the contest was as follows:

Eclipse Steamer Fire Engine Co., Goldsboro, 38 2-5 seconds, awarded first prize.

Newbern Co. No. 1, Newbern, 40 1-5 seconds, awarded second prize.

Wilson Company No 3, Wilson, 40 2-5 seconds, awarded third prize.

PROGRAMME FOR TO DAY.

The following is the programme for today:

9:00 a. m.—Championship reel team contest.

11:00 a. m.—Junior reel team contest, prizes $25 and $15.

12:00 a. m.—Quick steaming contest, prizes $50 and $25.

3:30 p. m.—Hand reel race, prizes $100, $60 and $40.

5:00 p. m.—Grab reel race, prizes $50, $30 and $20.

Meeting of Board of County School Directors.

The Board of County School Directors, Chairman J. W. McLauchlin and Messrs. W. J. Smith and I. A. Murchison, met Tuesday.

The accounts of the school fund for the past year were audited and settled up.

The annual report of County Superintendent, Z. B. Newton, was read and accepted. It shows that all the schools in the country districts, both white and colored averaged a term of four months.

The Board appointed I. A. Murchison, Esq., to act with the committee appointed by the County Commissioners to audit the Sheriff's accounts, with the object of looking after the interests of the school fund. He was further requested to look closely into the matter of insolvent polls, as it was the opinion of the Board that too many have been allowed heretofore, the poll tax being the chief means of revenue for school purposes.

Smith-Ellis Marriage.

At the suburban residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ellis Wednesday evening at 9 o'clock a lovely home wedding was celebrated, when Mr. Thomas W. Smith led to the altar Miss Margaret Atkinson Ellis. The Rev. I. W. Hughes officiated, performing the marriage ceremony in a beautiful and impressive manner.

The bride was tastefully dressed in white, carrying an exquisite bouquet of roses and fern.

The parlor was handsomely decorated with trailing vines, ferns and roses and was filled with relatives and friends of the happy young couple. The piano was covered with many beautiful presents.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith will make their home with Capt. and Mrs. J. C. Smith, parents of the groom.

A Novelty for Fayetteville.

Dr. G. B. Patterson is now master of his water supply. He has recently had attached to his artesian well a windmill, which pumps water into a big tank at the rate of 1260 gallons a day when there is a stiff breeze blowing. The tank supply will last him a week or more, so that when there is no wind he is still independent. He has water works fixtures all over his house and a plentiful supply for his lawns and gardens. The supply, coming from one of the best artesian wells in the city, gives the purest drinking water in all parts of the house as well.

The cost of the entire plant, artesian well, wind mill, etc., was about $600.

Distinguished Speakers Coming.

Ex-Gov. Thos. J. Jarvis will speak in Fayetteville on Monday July 23rd. The people of the county should turn out en masse to hear this distinguished and honored statesman.

Mr. B. R. Lacy, who is the candidate for Treasurer on the State ticket and a charming speaker, will speak at Holt-Morgan village on the night of July 26th, and at Hope Mills (No. 1) on the night of July 25. Mr. Lacy is the representative on the ticket of the laboring men, and everybody should go out to hear him.

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Local Briefs.

County Superintendent of Education, Z. B. Newton, last week began his quarterly examinations of applicants to be teachers. Five white females were examined.

Fanny Boney, a well known young colored woman, an adopted daughter of Jas. R. McNeill, died Tuesday of galloping consumption. She was one of the skilled workers in the silk mill, and was in charge of one of the principal departments.

The Davidson Feeder.

The Wilmington Messenger of last week says:

Rev. Dr. J. B. Shearer, president of Davidson college, has secured property at Fayetteville, and will establish a high school as a preparatory feeder to Davidson. Most of the better colleges have feeders now. Randolph Macon college the excellent Methodist Virginia college has two great feeders, one costing $80,000 and the other $85,000. One is at Bedford City and the other at Front Royal.

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If not, something must be wrong with its food. If the mother's milk doesn't nourish it, she needs SCOTT'S EMULSION. It supplies the elements of fat required for the baby. If baby is not nourished by its artificial food, then it requires

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Representatives: Fulton R. Hall and Edwin R. McKethan.

REGISTER! REGISTER!!

Let every white voter see that his name is registered. Remember, next Saturday, the 21st, is the last day.

Remember that the issue to be decided at the polls, on the 2nd of August, is of incalculable and far-reaching importance to North Carolina. If it be decided in favor of the Amendment, it means peace and good government for years to come. It means, also, the setting free of the white man, so that he may vote as he pleases upon great economic and other governmental questions, without incurring the stain of degrading racial affiliations. If, on the other hand, the Amendment be defeated, North Carolina would seem doomed to become the haven of those corrupt politicians of both races, whose operations in the other Southern States have been curtailed by the negro disfranchising laws which those patriotic communities have adopted.

GOVERNOR JARVIS.

On Monday next, the 23rd instant, ex-Governor Jarvis will speak in Fayetville. Governor Jarvis is one of the ablest speakers and most cogent reasoners in the country. His reputation in this respect and the appreciation of his very distinguished career, will, we are sure, attract a great concourse to hear him.

THE THIRD DISTRICT AT KANSAS CITY.

The delegates to the Democratic national convention representing the Third District, or resident therein, were not inconspicuous actors in the great event at Kansas City. Mr. Green, of New Bern, was a very popular member of the delegation, was elected secretary of the delegation, and performed the duties of that office most acceptably. Mr. H. McD. Robinson, our townsman, won the high esteem of his associates by his admirable bearing and gentlemanly deportment and by the lucidity with which he discussed questions arising before them. His tall form was conspicuous in the procession of the standards, as he bore that of North Carolina, in the great demonstration over the nomination of Mr. Bryan. Mr. Robinson was chosen one of the State's representatives to notify Mr. Bryan of his nomination. Major Hale, one of the four delegates-at-large, was elected chairman of the delegation and performed the exacting duties of that position with faithfulness.

THE NOMINATION OF STEVENSON.

The Kansas City Times, the lead-Democratic journal of the convention city, in its issue of Saturday, July 7th, contains the following account of the the nomination of General Stevenson and the important part which North Carolina took in heading the movement which secured him the necessary two-thirds vote:

"The galleries when the delegates from some of the southern states cheered New York's announcement that the state cast seventy-two votes for David Bennett Hill, and the twenty-two complimentary votes given General Julian S. Carr by his home state also brought forth some applause.

"When South Carolina was called Senator Tillman stated that South Carolina voted under the unit rule and would cast her eighteen votes for Stevenson. Vermont's eight votes gave Stevenson a majority of the votes cast up to that time, although not enough to nominate him under the two-thirds rule.

"The Norris delegation of the District of Columbia reported its three votes for Stevenson, the other delegation from the district voting by itself.

"FINE SWITCHING OF VOTES.

"Immediately after the conclusion of the call the convention fell into great confusion, in the midst of which the chairmen of various delegations announced that the vote of their states were changed from whoever their candidate was, to Stevenson. Among those who could be distinguished from the platform were the following:

"Chairman Hale of the North Carolina delegation announced that he was instructed to withdraw the name of General Carr, and cast North Carolina's twenty-two votes for Stevenson.

"Alabama fell in line, casting her twenty-two votes for Stevenson.

"Amid the great confusion one or two delegates moved that the nomination of Stevenson be made unanimous by acclamation. John Wallace Smith of Maryland was the one who made this motion, but it was impossible for any one to be clearly heard.

"When John L. Shea of New York announced that the New York delegation desired to change its seventy-two votes to Stevenson, the yells of the crowd were tremendous.

"After this there was a general change to Stevenson.

"The sergeants at-arms found it almost impossible to compel a clearance of the aisles. The delegates insisted on standing on their feet and in their chairs. The clarion voice of the reading secretary was put in operation and with the aid of his voice and frantic gestures the convention was at last reduced to something like order.

"Senator Tillman of South Carolina being recognized by the chair, said: 'I move to make the nomination of Adlai E. Stevenson as candidate of the democratic party for vice president unanimous.

"MADE IT UNANIMOUS.

"The chairman informed him that some of the States had not changed their vote, and the secretary then continued the reading of the roll, beginning with the State of Arkansas, the chairman of which delegation announced that the one delegate who voted for Towne changed his vote to Stevenson, making the vote of the State unanimous. Delaware, Idaho, Connecticut and Indiana followed in rapid succession, casting their entire votes for Stevenson. Maine and Massachusetts also changed their votes.

"When Minnesota was called the chairman of that delegation said the delegation from Minnesota, acting in accordance as they believe with the wishes of the democrats of that State, and with the wishes of Mr. Towne himself, changed their vote at this time, under the circumstances, to Mr. Stevenson. And the announcement was received with much applause. Oregon, South Dakota, Wisconsin, Arizona, Oklahoma recorded their votes in the Stevenson column. The chair then formally announced the result of the vote, saying:

'"The chair desires to say that there have been cast on this roll call 936 votes. The Hon. Adlai E. Stevenson of Illinois has received 936 votes and is declared the nominee for vice president.'"

AT MR. BRYAN'S HOME.

The Times, of July 10th, contained the following:

Lincoln, Neb., July 9.—The night trains brought distinguished men to Lincoln. There were Senator Jones, chairman of the democratic national committee; Governor W. J. Stone, vice chairman; J. G. Johnson, who has in charge the organization work; Campau of Michigan; Colonel John I. Martin, sergeant at arms; George Fred Williams, of Massachusetts; Charles A. Towne, of Minnesota; Major E. J. Hale, chairman of the North Carolina delegation, and several others of lesser note. The members of the national committee were here to consult with Mr. Bryan concerning matters preliminary to the opening of the campaign, such as location of headquarters, time and place to notify the candidates, the appointment of sub committees and the like." • • •

During the afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. Bryan gave a dinner party to the following guests: General Stevenson; Mr. Towne; Chairman Jones and Mrs. Jones; Vice Chairman W. J. Stone; Chairman of the Campaign Committee, Mr. Campau; Chairman Hale, of the North Carolina delegation; Governor Poynter; National Committeeman Thompson, of Nebraska; and Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Moore, of Detroit. Afterwards, Mr. Bryan took General Stevenson and Major Hale driving through the city.

FROM BLADEN.

Make North Carolina a Happy Home.

There is no grander word in all the language of men than that one werd *home*. It is full to overflowing with rich happy meanings; around it clusters all the sweetest joys, all the most sacred memories of life. There is no loftier ideal of happiness in this world than a happy home, and preachers and poets alike find their grandest conceptions of heaven clustering around the thought of home. Heaven may be attractive as a palace or magnificent as a city with streets of gold and gates of pearl and sapphire thrones, or grand as an assemblage of the great and noble of all ages—a multitude which no man can number of all nations and kindreds and people and tongues. But the thought that has touched the heart of the world with the tenderest pathos is that heaven is a home, a house of many mansions, a home of rest and peace and joy. Earth has nothing better to offer than a happy home. Men are for the most part what their homes have made them, and as men make communities and communities make states and states make nations, it follows that we should, on August 2nd, make North Carolina a happy home.

Mr. C. P. Parker returned from Colly Thursday night, where Mr. R. A. Melvin's (of Fayetteville) saw mill is located. Mr. A. Shep Melvin, who is in charge of Mr. Melvin's mill, returned Monday from Cedar Creek. He tells us he had the pleasure of hearing Gilmer speak Saturday, June 30, at Cedar Creek, to a large crowd of Democrats.

We regret to learn from Mr. Melvin that he expects to move his saw mill to Cumberland in about three weeks. Mr. Melvin is one of Cumberland's strongest Democrats, and Bladen will add one of her best saw mill men.

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Gov. Jarvis to Speak in Fayetteville Next Monday July 23rd.

Chairman Cook announces that the distinguished Ex-Senator and Ex-Governor Thomas J. Jarvis will speak in Fayetteville on next Monday, July 23rd at 11 o'clock.

Governor Jarvis is one of the eminent men of the State, wise and cautious in every step he takes, and who believes in protecting every white man in his right to vote.

He has studied the Amendment carefully and his message to the people will be a valuable and important one. Chairman Cook extends a special invitation to the ladies of the county to attend.

RALEIGH LETTER.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

RALEIGH, N. C., July 16, 1900.

At one of the Raleigh hotels yesterday I fell into an interesting conversation with a well posted and exceedingly intelligent "drummer" (as most of his tribe are) from South Carolina. He had just read one of the Rep Pop. fusion campaign circulars that Abe Middleton and Holton issue periodically from the Greensboro headquarters of the enemy—and which, by the way, are now coming thick and fast, the State being flooded with anti-Amendment "literature," most of it consisting of the most barefaced and lying of assertions.

"I see," said he, "that these fellows assert that some white men have been disfranchised in South Carolina by the law which has largely eliminated the negro vote; indeed, if a circular I saw to day is to be believed and credited, a large proportion of white men (poor white men,' they term them) cannot vote now in my State, and they point to the light vote polled occasionally as 'proof positive' of the assertion."

"It is a rank lie!" added the drummer, feelingly. "There is not a white man in South Carolina, not a convicted criminal, that cannot vote, be he ever so 'poor' or ignorant. And what is more, they do all vote—at the primaries, especially, where all our candidates are nominated—and a poor or ignorant white man never had as much voice in the selection of the candidates of the Democratic party as he has had since the negro was eliminated and primaries held for the selection of all our candidates."

THE "LIGHT VOTE" EXPLAINED.

"It happens in some campaigns that thousands of white votes—of all classes and conditions in life, rich and poor, the ignorant and unlettered as well as the intelligent and educated—do not go to the polls and vote on the legal election day.

"But that is from choice and not from necessity, and is easily explained.

"As I have said, our candidates are selected and nominated at the primaries (which all white men attend; we have no Pops and but a few hundred white Republicans in the State), and as the negro has been pretty well eliminated from politics and no longer can kill the votes of white men at the polls, the latter rest satisfied, after making their nominations (at the primary) and, knowing their nominees are certain to be elected, do not, to a more or less extent, take the trouble to go to the polls on the legal election day—and so the vote polled and published to the world in all the returns and tabulated statements of the almanacs and newspapers, appears to be and is really a light one.

"But if the votes polled at the primaries (our real 'election day') were used in making up the figures, instead of those polled at the legal election, the returns would be very different and much larger.

"That is the whole thing in a nutshell. Every man has a voice in the selection of the Democratic candidates, and the ballot of the poor and unlettered white man counts for as much as that of the bank president and the wisest man in the State. All are content, and you never hear any of this rot anent 'poor men being disfranchised in South Carolina' at home.

"It will be the same way here in your State after the adoption of the Amendment to your Constitution, for I see your State convention declared for the primary plan (already partially in use in North Carolina) and provided for the enactment of laws legalizing the same after this year.

"Your enemies must be in dire straits to attempt to palm off such a transparent lie on the white people of North Carolina, for surely none are so ignorant as to be misled by it.

THE WINSTON OUTRAGE.

The outrageous and high handed proceedings at Winston before a Republican U. S. Commissioner named Beckerdite, whereby it has been attempted to punish (or more truly, to intimidate and browbeat) registrars of election for declining to register non resident and imported negroes, has greatly stirred up the white people of the State where the facts are known.

I know something about this importation of negro voters in Winston. The same complaint was made when the writer edited a paper there in the Fowle-Dockery campaign in 1888, and it was found to be almost impossible to purge the registration books of Danville and Lynchburg and other Virginia negroes, who were brought there, ostensibly to work in the tobacco factories (where several thousand negroes are employed), but who largely remained only a few weeks just preceding the election. Then they would return to Danville, or elsewhere, and vote again the same year, often the same month.

This is doubtless the same class of negroes about whom the fusionists are now attempting to create trouble. They are clearly imported negroes, and are not entitled to vote in Winston or any other place in North Carolina. No wonder they cannot truthfully answer the legal questions of residence etc., demanded by the new law and asked by the registrars. And the latter do right in refusing to register them unless they can satisfy them of their real homes and right to vote.

AND STILL THEY COME.

Respectable and self respecting white Republicans of long standing continue to come over to the only white man's party early this year—such announcements reach here by the score every day from all over the State.

And the local fusionists were hit a pretty hard lick this week along this line. The Wake county Populist convention (so called) met here a few days ago. It was a sorry affair, and a mere shadow of its former self.

After Butler had inflicted his 3-hours harangue upon the delegates (several refusing to sit it out and going home), the convention "announced" a fusion county ticket, composed of about one-half Republicans. They headed it with the name of Major J. B. Hill, formerly U. S. Marshal, and for county commissioners they nominated L. M. Green among others.

Both of these gentlemen tell me that they will not accept; but on the contrary, will "vote white" and for the Amendment this year.

Even Loge Harris has renounced the Pritchard machine and the tactics of the Abe Middleton-Holton gang at Greensboro. In a published interview he announces that he will vote for Aycock for Governor and the Amendment. Mr. Harris is one of the best known and staunchest Republicans in the State, an adherent of the Russell wing of the party. But he will now use all his influence to defeat the schemes of Pritchard, Holton and Abe Middleton.

WHITE MEN OF THE WEST AROUSED.

The binding over of registrar Thompson by U. S. Commissioner Beckerdite at Winston Friday has caused the greatest indignation here. It is a great big bluff, of course, and no harm will (or possibly can) come to the registrar for doing his plain duty under the law, but the gigantic gall of these Federal authorites (Holton and Blackburn) is something outrageous—no Federal officer being voted for and the United States in no way connected with the election of August 2.

Chairman Simmons, who spent nearly all of last week in Winston (together with Judge Shepherd and T. M. Argo, whom he took with him as additional counsel), and who personally gave his time and talents to protect the rights of the persecuted registrar, says that the whole transaction is a palpable usurpation of authority, and entirely without the jurisdiction of the U. S. courts. And, he adds, we intend to arrest and prosecute in the State courts every person who swears out such warrants against registrars.

LLEWXAM.

The Populists Urged the Amendment.

Raleigh News and Observer.

Some Populist leaders, whose expenses are paid out of the Republican campaign fund, are going about the State denouncing the Democrats for submitting the Constitutional Amendment to the people. If it was wrong to submit it, the Populist legislators are also to be condemned, for the only Populist Senator voted for it and the Populist leaders in the House from Butler's own county, acting upon Butler's advice, voted to submit it to the people. It is now with the voters, and they will vote for it or against it according as they think it a wise measure or not.

In submitting the amendment, the Legislature carried out the mandate of the people—Democrats, Republicans and Populists. After the Wilmington Revolution, all good men saw that some peaceful method must be devised to prevent any repetition of such trouble. The amendment is the only remedy that was suggested.

The Populist leaders may be said to have urged the elimination of the negro, for in the Populist hand-book of 1898, page four, it says:

"During a period of twenty years in which that party swayed overwhelming power in North Carolina, it never passed a law nor made an effort to disfranchise or take from the negro the power of the ballot which they now declare they so mortally dread.

"In nearly every Southern State except North Carolina, the negro is disfranchised, with the result that racial antagonism cannot be aroused, because of the absence of a basis on which to proceed. The same power that disfranchised the negro in these Southern States has been wielded by the Democratic party in North Carolina for twenty years, and yet no advantage whatever has ever been taken of that power."

Dr. Cyrus Thompson in November, 1898, after the election, followed this up by saying that the people who gave the Democrats power would not submit to anything else than getting rid of the negro in politics. Other Populist leaders said the same. During the Legislature the Caucasian predicted that the Democrats would not keep their promise to eliminate the negro. When the Jim Crow car law was introduced it declared that "The meaning of all this is that the Democrats do not propose to call a Constitutional convention or meet the expectation of the people on the suffrage question, and therefore it is necessary to get up some dodge on which to try to satisfy credulous people that they are doing their duty in stopping the supposed negro domination that they howled so tremendously about in the campaign."

On the 24th of November the Caucasian said:

"The Populists and white Republicans who voted the Democratic ticket did so no doubt with the distinct understanding that a Democratic legislature would call a constitutional convention. We will now see whether or not the Democratic machine will keep faith with these voters."

In its issue of January 26th, 1898, the Caucasian said: "The Democrats promised to eliminate the negro from politics."

On February 22nd, 1899, the Caucasian said, after the amendment had been introduced:

"When the Democrats eliminate the negroes from politics, then those who voted the Democratic ticket simply because the negro voted with the Republicans, will be free men and can vote for principle hereafter. It will free the whites. They will no longer be called upon to vote against the negro party—will be no such party. Let her go."

In defining the position of the Populist party to the amendment, it said on January 2nd, 1899:

"When the negro is no longer the issue, then Populists can be heard on the issue that affects the great masses of the people. Then the minds of the people will not be darkened and their prejudices aroused by the cry of negro domination. Then a sorry white man cannot stand behind a good white man's back and call him a negro, because he does not look at political questions like he does, or vote the ticket issued out to him."

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Illinois Regiment Volunteers.

By telegraph to the Observer.

Chicago, July 16.—The Second Regiment Illinois National Guard has volunteered for service in China. Col. Stuart says one thousand men will go with him.

Ordered Them Put to Death.

By telegraph to the Observer.

Washington, July 16.—An unofficial report has come to the attention of the Chinese officials here to the effect that three thousand Chinese in Pekin petitioned Prince Tuan to protect the foreigners whereupon Prince Tuan ordered all those who signed the petition to be put to death.

American Troops for China.

By telegraph to the Observer.

San Francisco, July 16—Orders have been received at the Presidio to prepare quarters for five regiments enroute for service in China. The sailing of the Transport Sumner has been postponed until tomorrow, owing to the failure of two battalions of the Fifteenth infantry to arrive from Plattsburg on schedule time.

The Plague at Pekin.

By cable to the Observer.

London, July 16.—A dispatch from Rome says that telegrams have been received today stating that the Bubonic plague is spreading alarmingly at Pekin and is also numerous at Tien Tsin. A letter received at the Propaganda says that early in June the plague was prevalant at Pekin and four Italians missionaries had died of the disease.

Missionaries in Mid China Well.

The church missionary society received a cablegram today that all missionaries in the mid China diocese were well.

A Fearful Battle Raging—Terrible American Loss.

By cable to the Observer.)

Tien Tsin, July 13th, via Chefoo, 15th, Shanghai, 16.—At two o'clock this afternoon seven thousand allied troops are attempting to storm the walls of the city. The success of the attack is doubtful. The Chinese on the walls are estimated at twenty thousand. They are pouring a terrific hail of artillery, rifle and machine gun fire upon the attackers. The American, Japanese, British and French are attacking from west and the Russians from the east. The Americans have suffered the terrible loss of twenty-five per cent. so far. Col. Liscumb of the Ninth infantry is reported mortally wounded. Major Regan and Captains Buckmiller, Wilcox and Noyes wounded. The Marines loss include Capt. Davis killed; Butler, Meanard and several others wounded. The officers declare that it was hotter than Santiago. When the correspondent left the Americans were lying on the plain between the wall and rear under a direct fire. It was equally difficult for them to advance or retire. The correspondent counted three hundred wounded of all nations.

By telegraph to the Observer.

Admiral Remy Confirms the News of the Fearful Repulse.

Washington, July 16th.—Admiral Remy wires from Chefoo under date of 16th: "It is reported that the allies attacked the native city of Tien Tsin on the morning of the 15th. The Russians on the right, with the Ninth infantry and Marines on the left. The losses of the allied forces are large, the Russians over one hundred, including an artillery colonel. The Americans over thirty, the British over forty, the Japanese fifty-eight including a colonel, the French twenty five. Col. Liscumb of the Ninth infantry was killed, also Capt. Davis of the Marine corps; Capt. Lumley and Lieuts. Butler and Leonard were wounded. At 7 in the evening the allied army again attacked the native city but were repulsed with great loss."

Now No Doubt of The Massacre.

Shanghai, July 16.—First putting their wives and children and helpless ones to a speedy death, the foreigners at Pekin, were themselves massacred by a rabid horde of Boxers. Accounts now pouring in from Pekin and other places make that much certain. Not a single white man or woman is left alive at Pekin.

Italian Reinforcements.

Rome, July 16.—It is announced that the minister of war is ready to send ten thousand additional troops to China. The King and Queen go to Naples tomorrow on a farewell to the first contingent which starts at once for Taku.

Shanghai Lies.

By telegraph to the Observer:

Washington, July 16.—Consul General Goodnow cables the State Department from Shanghai, under to day's date that there is nothing more to report since his cable despatch of the 13th. That despatch reports that an attack on the legation at Pekin was about to begin. Goodnow's statement is in direct contradiction to the Shanghai story that all the foreign consuls were informed Saturday by Sheng that the legations had fallen and the ministers were killed.

Allies Took Tien Tsin—Loss Eight Hundred.

By cable to the Observer.

London, via Shanghai, July 17.—A despatch, under date of to day, says that the allied forces resumed the attack on the Chinese walled city at Tien Tsin Saturday morning. They succeeded in reaching the walls and capturing all the forts. The Chinese were completely routed and the allies took possession of the native city and defences. The total losses of the allies in the engagement of Thursday, Friday and Saturday are about eight hundred killed and wounded. The Russians and Japanese suffered most.

Admiral Remy Confirms the Report of Victory—Says 215 Americans Were Killed and Wounded.

By telegraph to the Observer.

Washington, July 17.—Seven hundred and seventy five men of the allied forces, including two hundred and fifteen Americans were killed and wounded in the battle of Tien Tsin, according to an official report from Admiral Remy to the Navy department, dated Chefoo today. The dispatch arrived early this morning. The admiral heard that of the American killed forty are marines, the remaining one hundred and seventy five being officers and men of the Ninth infantry. So far no American officers are reported killed, except Col. Liscum and Capt. Davis of the Marine corps. The dispatch contains the important news that the last assault on the native city was successful and that the city and forts are now in possession of the allies.

Another Cable from Remy With More Details

The Bureau of Navigation received today the following cablegram from Admiral Remy, dated Chefoo, 17th: "Today I hope to get the wounded at Tien Tsin either in the hospital at Taku or aboard the Solace. Communication is very uncertain. The following casualties are apparently confirmed: Marines - Capt. Davis, killed; Capt. Lemley, Lieuts. Butler and Leonard, wounded. Army—Col. Liscum, killed; Majors Regan and Lse; Captains Noyes, Lawton, Brewster and Bookmiller; Lieuts. Taylor, Hammon and Waldron, wounded.

Hundred Thousand Armed Chinese.

London, July 17.—A Shanghai dispatch says that one hundred thousand Chinese armed with manners and with modern artillery are encamped at three places within forty miles of Shanghai. The men and guns will be used to besiege Shanghai should the foreigners land forces or attack the Woosung forts.

Captured Chinese Guns.

A dispatch from Tien Tsin says that during Friday's fighting over forty guns bombarded the Chinese position, that eight Chinese guns were captured and the enemy driven out of the west arsenal.

Shanghai in Danger.

Telegrams from Shanghai to Chefoo indicate an increasingly serious state of affairs. The foreign consuls at Shanghai are said to have sent word to their governments the urgent need of more warships to protect the port of Shanghai. It seems that the Chinese have already threatened to fire the great oil tanks on the Rao Tung side of the city.

Sheng Has No Confimation.

The Belgian foreign minister has received the following telegram from the first secretary of the Belgian legation at Pekin now in Shanghai under date of the night of the 16th: "At the present moment Director of Telegraphs, Sheng, has not received confirmation of the reported massacre at Pekin."

Boxers in Corea.

Washington, July 17.—The Boxers have broken out in Corea. Minister Allen cables that the Boxers had destroyed on Saturday the Catholic mission three miles from the frontier and fifty miles from the American mines.

The Cabinet in Session—Minister Wu Receives a Cable.

The Chinese Minister this morning received a cable dispatch announcing the safety of the foreign ministers up to July 9. He communicated the same to Secretary Hay immediately. A cabinet meeting was called this afternoon to consider the Chinese situation. The date of the Pekin massacre as reported yesterday morning from Shanghai, was July 7.

Italians Want Revenge.

Rome, July 17.—The foreign office is besieged with relatives of Italians in China, but they get no satisfaction. The government has received from its consul at Shanghai the same news received in the newspapers. The city is depressed by the reports of the massacre and the word revenge is on every lip.

The Terrible Clears for Action.

By cable to the Observer.

Shanghai, July 18.—The British cruiser, Terrible and four other cruisers have cleared for action off Sean Hai Kwan forts.

Assumes Unparalelled Dimensions.

London, July 18.—The troubles in the far east are spreading to unparalelled dimensions, and, according to the latest advices, another war has started. The Boxer revolt has spread north, south and west in China and has reached Corea.

The Chinese Strengthening Their Defenses.

A Shanghai dispatch of July 15th says that for the last fortnight a Chinese steamboat has been towing a cargo boat between Woosung and the Shanghai arsenal, presumably with arms and ammunition to strengthen the defenses of Woosung forts. The foreign authorities requested the Chinese officers to discontinue sailing this vessel, but she passed yesterday as usual.

Chinese Assurances Not Believed.

The latest Chinese assurances of the safety of the European legations at Pekin are not credited here. On the contrary it is believed that they have been destroyed. The reports are from a desire to save the native city of Tien Tsin. The correspondent at Shanghai says there is hardly a doubt but that Sheng, Director of Telegraps, is withholding information in his possession. The correspondent says that the news of the massacre as telegraphed to the United States, may be taken as correct.

Blame The Missionaries.

An Antwerp dispatch says that Belgium contemplates hiring two South American warships for service in Chinese waters. She will claim one million pounds indemnity for the killing of Belgian subjects and the destruction of property. The dispatch says that public opinion at Antwerp charges the missionaries with causing the present trouble. A Chinese mandarin now in this city points out that the Jews and Mahommedans were tolerated in China for centuries because they didn't interfere with Chinese religion.

Operating Against Russia.

St. Petersburg, July 18.—It is reported from Chefoo that Prince Tuan has mobilized 950,000 men and has ordered the northern force to expel all foreigners from the Amoor district of Siberia. Another force will operate against Mukden.

It is officially announced here that Chinese troops after bombarding Blagovestochensk captured the town. They have destroyed the roads and other means of communication with that place. Kwang Chang the Chang the Chinese minister visited the foreign office here and informed the government that the events transpiring in Manchuria was not in accord with the views of the Pekin government. He promised to make serious representations to Pekin by way of Hong Kong, emphasizing the serious consequences that will follow if the hostilities in Manchuria do not cease.

The American Casualties.

By thlegraph to the Observer.

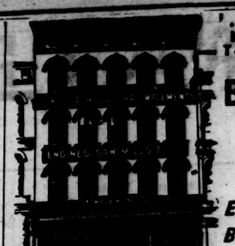
Washington, July 18th.—The war department today bulletined the latest official report of the casualties at Tien Tsin, as follows: 18 killed, 79 wounded and missing 2.

Hay and Wu Talk.

Secretary Hay and the Chinese minister talked a few minutes informally this a. m. Mr. Wu said he had no additional news from China, but thought the situation much brighter as the result of the dispatches.

A Cable From Fowler.

The State Department this morning received a dispatch from Consul Fowler at Chefoo in reference to the latest Chinese official report that the foreign ministers were safe. Mr. Fowler said that the Governor of Shantung wired him that his courier left Pekin on July 9, and that the legations were still holding out then.



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The Tournament Over.

Friday was the last day of the State Firemen's Tournament, which has been held in Wilmington last week. The Inter State contests were pulled off Friday.

The three Fayetteville teams returned here at noon Friday, and though not triumphant, in good spirits, and jubilant over having had a fine time.

The Wilmington Messenger of last Saturday says:

The tournament has been a grand success in every particular. In fact, it has been the greatest the North Carolina State Firemen's Association has ever had. More companies, with their apparatus, have attended, and there have been more contests than at any previous tournament. It is very gratifying for the Messenger to state also that the affair has passed off without an accident, except of a trivial nature.

The visiting firemen say they have enjoyed it and are loud in their praise of Wilmington and the hospitality of her people. They will return to their homes with pleasant recollections of our city and will carry away $1,600 in cash prizes, the money having been subscribed by the liberal citizens of the city. All the prizes were paid in gold coin and last night the last prize was paid over to the lucky winner.

The success of the tournament has been due in a marked measure to Captain James D. McNeill, the popular and highly efficient president of the North Carolina State Firemen's Association, and to the local committee consisting of Chief Charles Schnibben, Capt. W. C. VonGlahan and Captain J. C. Morrison.

The Late Mr. Ward.

Editor Observer:

In this day of wonderful achievements, in every walk of human life and industry, when our minds take in from the printed page a panarama of the whole world, we are apt to neglect things near us, and our life more or less in a community is lightly thought of when we read of hundreds or thousands being swept suddenly into eternity, and still one manly noble christian life and character means much to the community, the country, the State and the nation. And such a life closed in this community June 22, 1900, and on June 23 his friends and neighbors gathered at McPherson church to honor by their presence and join in the service of the church in putting away all that was mortal of George W Ward.

Mr. Ward was born in Onslow county, N. C., June 18, 1839. He afterward lived in Brunswick county, where, on June 25, 1865, he married Miss Martha V. Rackly, who, with eight children, survive him.

He moved to Cumberland county in 1870, and, for 30 years, has gone in and out among our people. He was a typical North Carolinian, of such fine physical presence as to attract attention anywhere, and so quiet and conservative in deportment as to make no *stir* in the world, and still, Mr. Editor, it is on such lives as that lived by George W. Ward that God builds the church and the State; lives true to every responsibility and duty; training up his children in the nature and admonition of the Lord. "God's noblest work is an honest man."

Yours truly,
JAMES M. LAMB.
Presbyterian Standard please copy.

From Monday's Daily.

The Candidates Begin the Canvass.

The joint canvass between the Democratic and Populist nominees for County and Legislative offices opens at Rhodes's Mill to day at noon. To morrow they will be at Geddie's Gin and the following day at Blue's Sand Hill. They will then cross over to the west side of the river and open the canvass on this side at Ray's in 71st on Thursday, Cabin Branch [Quewhiffl-] on Friday and Smith's Shops on Saturday. The second week they will begin at Manchester on Monday, July 23rd. The Democratic candidates residing in Fayetteville left early this morning for Rhodes's Mills. They were: Sheriff Burns, Treasurer Troy, Senatorial nominee J. D. McNeill and nominee for the Legislature E. R. McKethan.

The following are the candidates who will take active part in the canvass:

Sheriff, George A. Burns, McD. Geddie; Register of Deeds, J. A. McPherson, A. G. Hall; Treasurer, John B. Troy, John R. Smith; Senator, Jas. D. McNeill, J. B. Downing; Representatives, E. R. McKethan, Fulton Hall, L. J. Tew, J. A. McFarland.

President E. McK. Goodwin, of the State Deaf and Dumb Institute, Morganton, spent Sunday in this city, the guest of Rev. S. J. Porter.

He was present at the Baptist Sunday School in the morning and went through the sign language in the rendition of the hymn, "Nearer my God to Thee."

Engineer Killed.

By telegraph to the Observer.

Altoona, Pa., July 17.—The Cleveland and Cincinnati express collided with a freight train this morning near Spruce street, Pennsylvania R. R. The engineer was killed and fireman badly injured.

The Drowning of Yonan.

Many of our young people who remember Yonan, the big Persian, who played with Fayetteville last Xmas day against Wilmington in the foot ball game played at the latter city, will regret to learn of his death. A correspondent writing from Charlotte says:

"David Yonan, a Persian, and Fred Hobbs, of Davidson, both medical students at Davidson college, were drowned yesterday afternoon in the Catawba river, at River View, near Davidson. This tragedy has cast a gloom over all Davidson and the surrounding country. From several persons who came from Davidson last night and from telephone messages it is learned that the drowing occurred at a pic-nic given by the Presbyterian church of Davidson on the old Rivers' place, one mile below Beattie's Ford. Early in the afternoon a number of the young men in the party went in bathing in the river and remained in the water until 4 o'clock, when simultaneously several of the bathers showed signs of exhaustation."

Yonan went to their rescue but was overcome, as did Hobbs also. Yonan, it is said, was the son of a Persian nobleman.

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Let's Invite Him to Fayetteville.

Ex-Senator David B. Hill, of New York, has promised Richmond, Va., to go there during September and make a speech for Bryan. What's to prevent the Raleigh, says the Raleigh News and Observer, people inviting him here? He would draw a big crowd.

Salaries Increased.

The salaries of some of the United States Postal Clerks on this division of the A. C. L. have been increased, taking effect July 1st. Messrs. C. P. Sales and R. L. Allen, clerks-in-charge, with headquarters in Fayetteville, have been increased from thirteen hundred to fourteen hundred a year, and second clerks, Messrs. W. Hales and B. H. Craft, with headquarters in Fayetteville, increased from $1,150 to $1,200 a year.

Special Offer to Our Readers.

We desire to call your attention to the special announcement made on another page of this issue, whereby we have arranged with The Press Publishing Association, of Detroit, Michigan, to enable our readers to participate in the distribution of $25,000 in cash prizes, for guessing the population of the United States for 1900. You will do us a favor by calling your friends' and neighbors' attention to this remarkable offer.

From Wilmington.

Fayetteville people, who have been attending the Tournament last week, continue to return from Wilmington on every train. Those who came up Sunday were: Messrs. A. R. Williams, J. C. Gorham, R. H. McDuffie, George McNeill and H. C. Atkinson.

The train Monday brought home the following: Miss Kate Smith, Mrs. T. J. Whitted and little daughter, Miss Carrie Hawley, Miss Jean Pemberton, and Messrs. H. M. Pemberton and L. A. Williamson.

Prof. Barnes Here.

Prof. E. L. Barnes, of Rockhill, S.C., arrived here Tuesday and is the guest of Rev. H. Tucker Graham. Prof. Barnes, accompanied by Mr. T. J. Whitted, Secretary of the Fayetteville-Davidson Board of Trustees, will this afternoon inspect the Donaldson Academy property, after which he will be driven over the city and suburbs.

We trust that he will be favorably impressed, as we are sure he will be, and that he will assume the superintendency of the Fayetteville-Davidson High School.

Speakings.

Capt. J. H. Currie and Sheriff Geo. A. Burns, went out to Mt. Tabor Friday evening, where Mr. Currie made a strong speech to a good audience.

At the conclusion of the speaking a White Supremacy Club was formed, with a membership of twenty-one and the following officers: W. M. Walker, President; Milton Ray, Vice-President, and C. L. Guy, Secretary.

Capt. E. R. McKethan spoke at Judson, in Cedar Creek, Friday night to a good crowd, and was lustily cheered at its conclusion.

Of Interest to Our Readers.

The following, taken from the Greenville [S. C.] News, will be read with interest here by the many friends of Mr. B. A. Morgan and Mrs. Morgan (nee Jennie Rose):

B. A. Morgan, one of the strongest and brightest members of the Greenville bar, and one of the best orators in the up-country, is formally announced for the legislature. Mr. Morgan was born and reared in Pickens county, where he is affectionately known as "Tobe," and he has a large and influential family connection there as well as in this city. Mr. Morgan is a thorough lawyer and he will make a valuable as well as thoroughly reliable and conscientious representative.

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Mr. Cook and Mr. Fowler in Joint Debate.

Chairman of the Cumberland county Democratic Executive committee, H. L. Cook, Esq., and ex-Congressman John E. Fowler, Populist, of Clinton, had a joint discussion at McMillan's Chapel in Flea Hill township last week on the Constitutional Amendment.

Flea Hill, it is well known, is the hotbed of Populism in Cumberland, and, with the negro vote, rolls up such majorities against the Democracy as three and four hundred. Partly as a result of the discussion last night and partly on account of the refusal of many Populists to fuse with the negro, this majority will melt away next month, and we trust will disappear entirely.

It was Mr. Fowler's appointment, and therefore the great bulk of the crowd were Populists, or ex-Populists, numbering at least one hundred and fifty, many of whom came from great distances and Sampson county, while there were hardly fifty Democrats present. The school house was too small to hold the crowd, therefore the speaking was held in the open air. Mr. Fowler spoke for an hour, Mr. Cook following for the same length of time, and Mr. Fowler closing with a twenty minutes reply.

Mr. Fowler is a strong speaker—one of the strongest the Fusionists have in the State—and he was frequently applauded by his numerous partisans present. Though his speech was delivered with great force, he offered nothing in opposition to the Amendment, except what is in the Populist hand book. His whole theme was fear of its unconstitutionality, otherwise he said it was a good thing.

Mr. Cook's reply was well suited to the occasion and a friendly debate. It was clear, concise and clean, logically put and eloquently delivered, as Fowler in his rejoinder had to admit. It was without passion, and yet impassioned; it was without the demagogy of Fowler, and yet it must have sunk deep into the hearts of his hearers, opponents though they were. It was a grand sight—this study young American standing in the midst of this great Populist gathering, with the light of a full moon brightening up his firm-set features—pleading with winning eloquence to lay aside all bitterness and prejudice and make a bold stand in behalf of good government and future peace and order throughout the State. It did great good and must have exposed the folly of the arguments of Mr. Fowler, in his contention that the Amendment is unconstitutional, to every one but the most hopelessly prejudiced present.

Mr. Fowler's rejoinder was occupied in attempting to patch up what remnants Mr. Cook left of his first hours' speech.

BIG RALLY HERE ON 28th.

Distinguished Speakers To Be Present.

The following Committee has been appointed and will make arrangements for a big rally and basket picnic in Fayetteville on Saturday, July 28th, at which time Hon. Claud Kitchen and other distinguished speakers will be present:

R. McMillan, Chairman, N. B. Alexander, I. A. Murchison, A. A. McKethan and W. G. Moore.

Chairman Cook desires and proposes to make this a great rally of all white men who are in favor of white supremacy from every part of the county, and it is now the duty of every citizen to get to work to do his share towards making the day a glorious success.

Get to work white men!

Let the coming election decide the perpetual negro question forever.

The Joint Canvass Opens.

The Democratic and Populist candidates for county and legislative offices, met in the first of their appointments at Rhodes' Mill Monday, and argued the Constitutional Amendment to a large crowd, estimated at from two hundred to two hundred and fifty equally divided between Democrats and Fusionists.

Capt. James. D, McNeill, Democratic candidate for State Senator, opened the discussion in half an hour's speech, followed by Mr. J. B. Downing, Populist nominee for the same office, in a speech of the same length. The Democratic and Populist nominees for the House of Representatives spoke alternately half an hour each, as follows: Fulton R. Hall, J. T. Tew, E. R. McKethan, J. A. McFarland. The candidates for county offices, none of whom are orators, simply announced themselves, but were, nevertheless, cheered lustily by their partisians.

After the discussion, so favorably had the Democratic speakers impressed them, in contrast to the shifty and evading arguments of the Fusionists, that several former Populists were heard to say that they could not stay with a party that was allied to the negro Republican party.

Funeral of Mr. Lutterloh.

The funeral of the late Col. Thomas S. Lutterloh took place from St. John's Episcopal church Monday afternoon at 5 o'clock, Rev. Isaac W. Hughes conducting the beautiful service in the presence of a large number of people, gathered together to honor the memory of one of Fayetteville's oldest and best known citizens. In obedience to the notice issued by Mayor Cook, the stores generally, closed during the funeral hour.

The following were the pall-bearers: Messrs. J. B. Smith, J. B. Broadfoot, B. R. Huske, Charles Haigh, F. R. Rose, H. W. Lilly and D. H. Ray.

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Death of Col. T. S. Lutterloh.

Sunday morning about mid-day Col. Thomas S. Lutterloh passed away—his death was quiet and peaceful—his passing away was as gentle as the sleep of a little child. Mr. Lutterloh's death was not unexpected, for days he was on the eve of death—old age had worn out the bodily frame. He was born in Chatham county July 16th, 1816, and to-day is the anniversaity of his 84th year, a good old age, yet he was not the oldest of those who connect the present with the past, but his life has been so bound with the interests of this town that we feel that a great link has been broken. Mr. Lutterloh came to Fayetteville when quite a lad, and, for several years, lived with the late James Kyle. After that he entered the store of Charles T. Haigh. He remained with Mr. Haigh until he went into business on his own account at the Lutterloh corner now occupied by the Atlantic Coast Line as a passenger depot. He was a very successful business man, one of the largest cotton buyers in Fayetteville. He built and operated the first turpentine distillery in Fayetteville, and was owner of one or two boats that plied daily between this town and Wilmington. In 1855 he was elected by the Know Nothing Party Mayor of Fayetteville. In fact his life was a marked one in the business community. He was an honest, fearless man, very quiet in all his ways, but determined in all his acts. Since the war Mr. Lutterloh has devoted more of his time to politics than to business. He represented this county in the Legislature, was Clerk of the Superior Court, and was very active in all political matters. He leaves a wife, the daughter of the late Jarvis Buxton, one daughter, Mrs. Fanny Utely, and two sons, Ralph and Herbert. All of these were with him in his last hours. When the reaper came to gather in the ripened gain we feel that there is naught to lament, but the vacant chair, so long occupied, will be a memorate of the love and care he bestowed on those he loved.

The funeral took place Monday afternoon at 5 o'clock from St. John's Episcopal church.

CITY'S MARK OF RESPECT.

Mayor Cook Monday issued the following notice:

Fayetteville. N. C., July 16, 1900.

In the death of Col. T. S. Lutterloh we have lost one of our oldest citizens and one who for years was prominently identified with our business interests, and he had many offices of trust, and among them Mayor of Fayetteville, and, as a mark of respect, I ask that the places of business be closed during the progress of the funeral services—the City bell will be tolled.

W. S. Cook, Mayor.

Hon. C. M. Busbee at Currie's Mill.

Hon. Chas. M. Busbee, of Raleigh, will speak at the picnic at Currie's Mill in Seventy-First Township on next Thursday, the 26th inst. Hon. John G. Shaw and Mr. D. T. Oates will also speak at the great meeting. It is expected that there will be a big crowd and good time. Mr. Busbee is a fine orator, and our people know the unusual abilities as speakers of Messrs. Shaw and Oates, and with these men to preach white supremacy, the ladies to smile approval, and a bounteous table of good things to eat, it ought to be a happy occasion.

The Big Rally on 28th.

There will be a basket picnic in the city of Fayetteville on Saturday, July 28th, at which the people will be addressed by several of the best speakers of the State. About seventy five ladies have been appointed as assistants, who will be duly notified, and who will, we hope, do all in their power to make the occasion a success. Every white lady in the county is cordially invited. It is a campaign in which they are most vitally interested.

Left China May 1st.

Rev. F. M. Royal, son of Prof. Isham Royal, arrived here yesterday afternoon from China, where he has been stationed in the interior for the past five years as a Baptist missionary.

He sailed from China on May 1st, and would have reached here sooner, but was delayed at several ports, under quarantine. When he left, the Boxer movement was assuming alarming proportions, but it was not expected to reach to present dreadful crisis. He is the guest of Mr. B. G. Hollingsworth.

A strong effort will be made to induce Mr. Royal to deliver a lecture on the conditions of China up to the time of his departure.

News of Interest.

The postoffice department has established rural free delivery around Raleigh.

The republicans of Kentucky nominate John W. Yerkes as candidate for governor.

Some strong testimony against Powers is brought out in the Goebel murder trial.

Almost immediately on the president's arrival in Washington yesterday a cabinet meeting was held. It was decided not to call an extra session of congress. If the foreigners in Pekin are killed it will be called. In the meantime reinforcements are to be rushed to China.

His Life was Saved.

Mr. J. E. Lilly, a prominent citizen of Hannibal, Mo., lately had a wonderful deliverance from a frightful death. In telling of it he says: "I was taken with Typhoid Fever, that ran into Pneumonia. My lungs became hardened. I was so weak I couldn't even sit up in bed. Nothing helped me. I expected to soon die of Consumption, when I heard of Dr. King's New Discovery. One bottle gave great relief. I continued to use it, and now am well and strong. I can't say too much in its praise." This marvellous medicine is the surest and quickest cure in the world for all Throat and Lung Trouble. Regular sizes 50 cents and $1.00. Trial bottles free at B. E. Sedberry & Son's Drug Store; every bottle guaranteed.

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Lard—N. C.	10@11
Tallow	5
Ducks	20@22
Hens—per head	27@30
Roosters—per head	25 a 27
Turkeys—per lb	8a9
Guineas	none
Geese	25 a 30
Country Butter	20@25
Honey—strained—per lb	8
Eggs,	10
Feathers—new	35 a 40
Potatoes—Irish	50a60
Pork	5@6
Shucks	60c
Fodder	$1.10

Notice of Sale.

Land Near Hope Mills, No. 2.

By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of Cumberland County rendered at May Term 1900, in the case entitled Francis Berekman et als. *vs.* Ed. Evans et als., the undersigned Commissioners will expose to sale to the highest bidder for *cash* at the Court House door of said county, on Monday the 13th day of August, 1900, at 12 m., the following described lands, to-wit: in Rockfish township, lying on the south side of Big Rockfish and east side of Lumberton road, adjoining the lands of Paul Nichols, J. G. Fisher and Nathan Jones, beginning in the middle of the Lumberton road where the road crosses at the Allen old field and runs thence with the road E. 7 chains 68 links to a stake in Fisher's line, thence with Fisher's line near a pine to a corner of his to the middle of the Lumberton road in front of the old Allen house, thence with the Lumberton road north 30 E. 17 chains and 30 links to the beginning, being same as described in Book G, No. 5, page 538, excepting therefrom one-quarter of an acre as described therein as sold to W. P. Latham.

Z. B. NEWTON,
H. L. COOK,
Commissioners.

July 12, 1900.

Wood's New Crop Turnip Seed.

According to our custom our order was postponed until certain of getting

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which were not received until yesterday.

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Administrator's Notice

Having qualified as administrator of Ed. P. Powers, deceased, late of Cumberland county, N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of the said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 12th day of July, 1901, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This 13th day of July, 1900.

C. B. McMILLAN,
Administrator.

D. T. Oates, Att'y.

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Arrived Safe at Southampton.

A cablegram was received yesterday from Mr. A. H. Slocomb announcing the safe arrival of himself and Misses Kate Hawley and Lillian Slocomb at Southhampton, England, on the steamer Rhine that morning, also stating that they would reach Bremen, the Rhine's destination, that evening.

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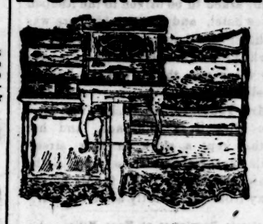

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VALUABLE INFORMATION.

To aid subscribers in forming their estimate, we furnish the following data:

Year.	Total Population.	Increase.	Per cent.
1790	3,929,214	929,214	31
1800	5,308,483	1,379,269	35
1810	7,320,881	2,012,398	37
1820	9,638,453	2,317,572	32
1830	12,860,020	3,221,567	33
1840	17,069,453	4,209,433	33
1850	23,191,876	6,122,423	35
1860	31,443,321	8 251,455	35
1870	38,558,371	7,115,050	22
1880	50,155,783	11,597,412	30
1890	62,622,250	12,466,467	25

The population for 1900 at an increase of 21 per cent over the population would be 75,772,922 (An increase of 13,150,672.)

At an increase of 22 per ct. it would be 76,399,144 (An increase of 13,776,894.)

At an increase of 23 per ct it would be 77,025,366 (An increase of 14,403,116.)

At an increase of 24 per ct. it would be 77,651,588 (An increase of 15,029,338.)

At an increase of 25 per ct. it would be 78,277,812 (An increase of 15,655,562.)

Prizes to be Awarded as Follows:

To the nearest correct guess,	$15,000
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To the 4th,	500 00
To the 5th,	300 00
To the 6th,	200 00
To the 7th,	100 00
To the 8th,	90 00
To the 9th	80 00
To the 10th,	75 00
To the 11th,	60 00
To the 12th,	50 00
To the 13th,	40 00
To the 14th,	35 00
To the 15th,	30 00
To the 16th,	25 00
To the 17th,	20 00
To the 18th,	15 00
To the 19th,	15 00
To the 20th,	15 00
To the next 180 nearest correct guesses, $5 00 each, amounting to	900 00
To the next 100 nearest correct guesses, $4.00 each, amounting to	400 00
To the next 100 nearest correct guesses, $2.50 each, amounting to	250 00
To the next 200 nearest correct guesses, $2 00 each, amounting to	400 00
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Mr. Murchison in the Campaign.

Mr. I. A. Murchison will speak at No. 10 School House, in 71st Township on Saturday July 21st, at 12 M., and at Raeford on Saturday night July 21st at 8:30 P. M. Let everybody turn out to hear the speaker.

Capt. Dodson Stricken with Paralysis.

It is with the sincerest regret that we learn that our friend Capt. Will C. Dodson, of the Southern Railway, was stricken with paralysis while out riding at Greensboro on Tuesday, and was rendered speechless. It is said that he is some better to-day, and we trust that he will soon be thoroughly restored to health.

The New Republican Chairman.

At a meeting of the Republican Executive Committee held in this city Tuesday, Postmaster A. L. McCaskill resigned as Chairman of the Committee, and Mr. P. R. Slocomb was elected Chairman in his stead.

The matter of holding a convention was discussed, but no decision was arrived at, it is stated.

Fayetteville's Wagon Injured.

Speaking of the horse hose wagon contest at the Firemen's Tournament Wednesday the Star of this morning says: "Before the contest began Durham was incapacitated by her company's horse running away with a wagon which was loaned by the Fayetteville department. The horse was unused to the vehicle and got beyond control of Driver Alex. Harries, who when a shaft was broken was thrown to the ground but fortunately was not hurt."

American-Spanish War Pensions.

Dr. J. W. McNeill, Government pension examiner for Eastern Carolina and part of South Carolina, is daily receiving applicants from soldiers in the late war with Spain for pensions on account of disease contracted while in the service. He has not yet received an application on account of wounds. He has received three applications from South Carolina in the last few days and the applicants will shortly be here for examination.

Better Than Populism.

The State Life Insurance company of Indiana has issued a circular, giving the names of their agents in the United States who did over $25,000 insurance during the month of June, and at the head of the list is the name of our townsman, Mr. John McDaffie, with $81,000 to his credit, the next man, falling far below, with $57,000. John says this business is far better than being chairman of the Populist Executive committee, and that he is out of politics for good.

Where You Register—Don't Fail to Register Early.

Don't forget, white men, that there is an entirely new registration this year, and that if you do not register anew now you cannot vote next month. Persons in Cross Creek, residing north of Hay and west of Green and Ramsey streets register with Mr. D. N. McLean; those living north of Person, and east of Green and Ramsey streets register with Mr. J. P. Davis, those living south of Hay and west of Gillispie streets register with Mr. J. M Goddard; those living east of Gillespie and south of Person, register with Mr. Chas. McLauchlin.

Capt. Dodson.

Our people are very much interested in and profoundly sorrowful for the misfortune that has befallen Capt. Will C. Dodson, a young man who is honored by every one for his fine character and sterling worth. The Greensboro *Patriot* of last week said:

Capt. Will Dodson, one of the Southern Railway's popular conductors, was stricken with paralysis yesterday evening while out driving with members of his family and is in a critical condition. He had not been feeling well for a week and laid off from duty on that account, but he seemed to be improving steadily and expected to go to work to-day. It is possible that his affliction results from an injury sustained several year ago.

Fayetteville Juniors Blow Off Flag.

In the contest Thursday at Wilmington. for the Junior hand reel prize, Fayetteville made the run in fourteen and three fifths, but failed to make the proper connection, losing to the Atlantic Juniors.

The following telegram received at 2:30 tells the tale.

Wilmington, N. C., July 12.

FAYETTEVILLE OBSERVER:

The Atlantic Juniors won in 31 seconds; Fayetteville blows off plug in fourteen and three-fifth seconds; Greensboro and Newbern also blows off plug. OWEN.

The South Side Team of Greensboro, won the championship Reel Team contest, again retaining the champion ship belt.

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Given Teachers Certificates.

Miss Stella Bryant, of Cedar Creek, was examined Thursday, County Superintendent of Schools Z. B. Newton, and given a first grade certificate. The following colored teachers were examined and passed yesterday: Geo. Williams and Leno Perry, both first grade, and Henry Williams and Meta Holladay, second grade.

Lived Here Thirty-five Years Ago.

Mrs. Rosa Teuscher and daughter Miss Adele, of St. Louis, who have been attending the national teachers' convention at Charleston, stopped over here Saturday to spend a week and are guests at Mrs. Carson's.

Mrs. Teuscher, in alighting from the train, asked to be driven to the Reuben Jones hotel, and when told there was no hotel by that name here, she remarked that when she lived here thirty-five years ago that it was the leading hotel of the town.

Mrs. Teuscher, when she lived here, was Miss Rosa Dinsbeck, and her mother kept a store on Bow street, while her father was serving in the Confederate army. The family moved away from here shortly after the war.

Wholesale Burglaries at Hope Mills.

Burglars operated on an extensive scale in Hope Mills Saturday morning, and carried off a lot of plunder, though nothing of any great value. The following houses were entered and robbed of various articles: Mr. Jesse Newton's, Mr. Z. B. Newton's, Mr. Jas. H. Johnson's, (hotel) Mrs. Martha Bullard's, and Sam Jones' barber shop. The latter was probably the heaviest loser, the burglars carrying off $25 worth of tools, etc. Few of the residents of Hope Mills lock their doors at night, and it was in this way that the thieves made their entries, and without waking the occupants, who only discovered the fact his morning. The burglars were barefooted, as their tracks clearly showed. There is no clue so far as to the bold perpetrators.

News of Interest.

William J. Bryan and Adlai E. Stevenson will be formally notified of their selection as the Presidential and Vice Presidential nominees of the Democratic party on Wednesday, August 8th, at Indianapolis, Ind.

Lord Roberts reports to the British war office another disaster. His despatch is dated July 12th and says:

"The enemy having failed in their attack upon our right rear, as mentioned in my telegram of July 9th, made a determined attack upon our right flank yesterday, and I regret to say succeeded in capturing Nitral's Nek, which was garrisoned by a squadron of the Scots Greys, with two guns of a battery of the Royal artillery and five companies of the Lincolnshire regiment.

"A list of the casualities has not been received, but I fear they are heavy."

Maj. Guthrie an Elector.

Our former townsman Maj. W. E. Guthrie was chosen a presidential elector by the Fifth District Democratic Convention. It will be very pleasing to our people to know that Maj. Guthrie is thus further identified with Democracy, for which he has been working for the past four years. The Raleigh Post says of him:

We did not fail, so far as writing it is concerned, to express our gratification at the nomination of Maj. William A. Guthrie for elector for the Fifth district on the Bryan and Stevenson ticket. What we wrote, however, fell by the wayside between our office and the composing room, and its loss was not discovered in time for the issue for which it was intended. We make this statement in justice to ourself, as we do not wish to appear indifferent to the importance involved in the unqualified affiliation with Democracy of Major Guthrie.

Major Guthrie was the Populist candidate for governor in 1896, and throughout that campaign gave every evidence of his loyalty to his State by his readiness to subordinate himself in the interest of good government. He most earnestly supports the amendment, and has given evidence of strong antipathy to at least one trust, and possibly some others. It was a good selection, and we congratulate the party.

The Fireman's Tournament.

Fayetteville lost in all the contests last week, by unfortunate accidents after making most gallant runs. There were twelve entries for the hand reel race, which was run at 3 o'clock.

The Atlantic of Newbern took the first prize of $100 in the hand reel contest and for the second and third prizes of $60 and $40 each, Durham No. 1 and Greensboro Southside tied with time 27 2-5 seconds. By agreement between the companies there was no second race.

Chicora No. 1 of Fayetteville, was ruled out on account of failure to couple hose to hydrant.

In the Grab Reel race which followed, Newbern Atlantic took first prize of $50, with lowering the State record with 20 seconds. Durham No. 2 took second prize of $30 with 20 2 5 second and Charlotte Pioneer No. took third prize of $20 with 21-15 seconds.

Chicora No. 1, of Fayetteville, was ruled out; failed on nozzle.

The programme for to-day includes the Interstate contests. Fayetteville Chicora No. 1 contested in the hand reel race which was run at 9 o'clock this morning. There were nineteen entries as follows:

Independent No. 1, of Columbia; Palmetto No. 2, of Columbia; Greensboro, Southside; Durham No. 1; Durham No. 2; Goldsboro No. 1; Salem Horse Reel Company; Spencer; Charlotte, Pioneer No. 2; Fayetteville, Chicora; Newbern, Atlantic No. 1; Charlotte No. 1.

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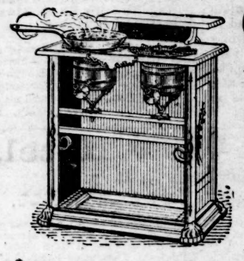

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Russia Sends an Army into Manchuria.

By cable to the Observer.

Tien Tsin, July 4, (delayed)—The late chief of police of Port Arthur has arrived here. He reports that the Chinese sacked and burned Niu Chwang. He further asserts that the Chinese are wrecking the Manchurian railway and pillaging the unprotected outskirts.

Port Arthur, July 12—Forty thousand Chinese troops are said to be devastating Manchuria. The Russians are preparing to send an army into the province. Russia is said to have notified the Powers to that effect.

Artillery Duel.

Chefoo, July 12—An artillery duel is proceeding at Tien Tsin. The Chinese guns are so masked that the allies find it difficult to locate them.

London, July 12.—Prince Tuan, according to the Tien Tsin dispatch via Shanghai is reported crazy. A private letter from Pekin dated June 24th says the ministers and men had only three days food supply and were in danger of death at the hands of thirty thousand troops.

Little Hope for the Ministers.

It is being talked in the military clubs today that Tien Tsin cannot be held and that the allies are preparing to retreat. All women and children have been sent away. Little hope remains that the foreign ministers are alive.

The Japanse Army.

Yokohama, July 12.—Though no decision has been announced it is certain that Japan will send nearly fifty thousand troops to China. The press agrees that the dispatch of so large a force is a duty in the interest of humanity, but asserts that a large measure of responsibility for the trouble rests upon Russia and Germany, because of their arbitrary action in China.

The German Army for China.

Berlin, July 12.—The Cologne Gazette says that Germany will send to China a marine brigade, eight infantry battalions of eight hundred each, four batteries of artillery and a strong force of engineers and pioneers, thus forming a complete army division.

The Allied Army.

Paris, July 12.—The foreign office has received a dispatch from Taku stating that the admirals have decided that eighty thousand troops are necessary for the advance on Pekin. Twenty thousand of that number will be required to garrison Taku and Tien Tsin and maintain communication. Gen. Voyron has been appointed commander of the French contingent. It is learned that Japan will send to China a Field Marshal, who outranks the officers of the other powers. This would settle the question of supreme command, unless as suggested here, Russia should send an officer of similar rank.

By telegraph to the Observer.

New York, July 12.—The Methodist Board of Missions received today a cablegram from Rev. Brown, at Chefoo, stating that George N, Lowery and wife are in Pekin and Edward N. Lowery is at Tien Tsin.

McKinley's Movements.

By telegraph to the Observer.

New York, July 12—President McKinley will visit Elberon in August, the guest of Senator Hanna. The President will arrive on August 15th,

Notifying Roosevelt.

By telegraph to the Observer.

New York, July 12.—A special train left for Oyster Bay this morning with the committee of notification of Gov. Roosevelt of his nomination. Senator Wolcott will make the speech of notification.

Notifying McKinley.

By telegraph to the Observer.

Canton, July 12—Chairman Lodge and associates arrived on a special train from Cleveland this morning at 11 o'clock, accompanied by Senator Hanna and members of the national committee. The citizens committee met them at the station. They escorted them to the home of McKinley and the ceremonies were at once proceeded with.

Boyd Appointed Judge.

By telegraph to the Observer.

Washington, July 12.—Col. James Boyd, Assistant Attorney General of the Department of Justice, today received the appointment from the President at Canton, as Judge of the U. S. District Court of North Carolina. He will qualify on the 16th.

"Hello" from the Grave.

By telegraph to the Observer.

Lexington, Ky., July 12th.—Maud Matthews, sixteen years of age, was buried alive since Monday. She was under an hypnotic spell. When disinterred today her first word was "Hello."

The Record Again Broken.

By telegraph to the Observer.

New York, July 12—The new Hamburg liner Deutschland, broke the record on her maiden trip. She made and sustained a speed of twenty-three knots an hour. She was sighted off fire island at 9:02 this morning, having smashed the record west.

Foreigners All Executed.

By cable to the Observer.

London, July 13.—An official telegram received in London this morning from Pekin states that all the foreigners in the Chinese capital were executed on July 6th.

The telegram came to a member of the Chinese legation having emanated from a Chinese official source.

Goodnow Fears the Worst.

By telegraph to the Observer.

Washinton, July 13.—Consul General Goodnow wires that the Boxer soldiers, as wired by the Governor of Shantug were bombarding the Pekin legations for a final attack upon them on July 7th. He says he is extremely anxious for the safety of the ministers and "our Chinese friends in Pekin." The consul adds that fears for the worst are generally entertained.

Spain Has No Interest.

Madrid, July 13.—Senor Silvala, the Premier says that no Spanish war vessel will go to China, Spain having no interests to defend in China.

The Allies in a Desperate Condition.

Chefoo, July 13.—The allied troops are in a desperate situation at Tien Tsin and are preparing to retreat, but may not be able to get safely away from the town. The Chinese are giving them no rest and they are becoming exhausted by the conflicts. The troops are fighting night and day. The Chinese are pounding them without ceasing and are liable to be worn out.

Number of Foreigners Massacred 1865.

London, July 13.—The foreigners massacred at Pekin are believed to be as follows: The foreign ministers and attaches 75; the legation guards 425; missionaries, students and teachers 700; employees of the imperial customs 40; foreign merchants 125, transient visitors 500; total 1865.

THE GOVERNMENT BELIEVES THE WORST HAS HAPPENED.

Washington, July 13.—Goodnow, Consul General, telegraphs that all the Pekin messages since June 27th are doubtful. This message fits well with the suspicion entertained by the American Government for several days past that telegrams bearing Pekin and Shanghai dates were made up out of the whole cloth. The government has placed no faith in the Shanghai news obtained from native sources, but was encouraged over the reports that the American minister and those in his care were holding out with the other foreigners in the British legation, but the admission is now made that these reports were not trustworthy. The government is not concealing its fears that the worst has happened at Pekin.

England Sends Another Division.

Lord Salisbury presided at a long meeting of the cabinet this afternoon at which important decisions in regard to China were reached. Another division, consisting of four British and four Indian regiments with compliments of artillery has been ordered for service in China from Simla.

New York Republicans.

By telegraph to the Observer.

New York, July 13.—The Republican State Committee will meet in this city July 21, to call a State Convention to nominate State officers, which will probably meet on August 28th.

A Test Message to Conger.

By telegraph to the Observer.

Washington, July 13.—Secretary of State, Hay, yesterday handed to the Chinese Minister a test message addressed to Minister Conger, Mr. Wu undertakes to deliver it t oPekin. Mr. Wu assured the Government that the ediet given to them by him was undoubtedly genuine.

Attempt to Wreck a Train.

By telegraph to the Observer.

Bordentown, N. J., July 13.—An attempt was made by some persons to ditch a train on the Amboy division of the Pennsylvania Railroad near east Burlington early this morning. A tie was placed on the track and the engineer discovered it in time to avoid an accident.

Miscellaneous.

By cable to the Observer.

Paris, July 13.—There was a serious attempt to destroy the Grand Palace on the Champs Elysee Wednesday last. A conversation between two men led the watchman to believe they were conspiring to blow up the building. Two cans of powder were afterwards found.

Bank Fails.

By telegraph to the Observer.

Newark, N. J., July 13.—Fearing a run in consequence of the defalcation of Treasurer Westervelt, the Dime Savings Institution suspended payment this morning. There was a great crowd present when the announcement was made.

Republican Executive Committee.

By telegraph to the Observer.

Cleveland, July 13—The new Republican Executive Committe will be made up as follows: Hanna, Chairman; Heath, Bliss, Payne, Manly, Kerens, Greene, Stuart, Scott, New, Gibbs, Herrick, Murphy. H. J. Bliss will be Treasurer.

Hardly Scratched.

By telegraph to the Observer.

Pottsville, Pa., July 14.—Joseph Rehuy, while in the custody of a constable leaped from a train going forty miles an hour. The conductor refused to stop, believing the man was killed. Rheny was found later at home slightly bruised and showed little signs of his leap.

Mr. Wu Seeking News of Conger.

By telegraph to the Observer.

Washington, July 14.—Chinese Minister Wu has sent a cable dispatch to Toati Shantung telling him that the American government is exceedingly anxious over the fate of minister Conger and requesting him to cable any information he may have on that point. This is in addition to the cablegram dispatched Wednesday at the request of Secretary Hay.

The Consuls Informed of the Massacre.

By cable to the Observer.

Shanghai, July 14.—Prince Shang, Director of Telegraphs has communicated a message to the consuls here announcing the murder of the Foreigners at Pekin and laying the blame on the anti Foreign general Prince Tuan. The message says that Tuan enraged at the defense made by the British legation ordered up the heavy guns and that the fire demolished the legations, setting the ruins aflame. The result was the annihilation of the foreigners.

May be Safe.

By telegraph to the Observer.

New York, July 14.—Friends of Miss Edna G. Terry, M. D., Methodist missionary at Taunhua, who is not in the list of either lost or saved, believe she took a steamer home at Shanghai on June 27th or 29th.

May Call an Extra Session.

By telegraph to the Observer.

Washington, July 14.—It is now believed an extra session of congress may have to be called to deal with the China situation. Few more troops can be sent from the United States unless volunteers are called for, and congress can alone authorize that.

Li Summoned to Pekin.

By cable to the Observer.)

Hong Kong, July 14th.—Li Hung Chang yesterday received an urgent telegraphic summons to Pekin. It is reported that he will proceed north tomorrow. The Chinese are agreed that his absence is certain to lead to trouble in Canton.

The Trouble Spreading.

By telegraph to the Observer:

Washington, July 14th.—Secretary Hay received a dispatch from Consul General Goodnow at Shanghai today, stating that Governor of Houan Fshanfi, has issued a proclamation favorable to the Boxers. As this province lies immediately northward of Shanghai and between that city and Pekin it shows that the trouble is spreading.

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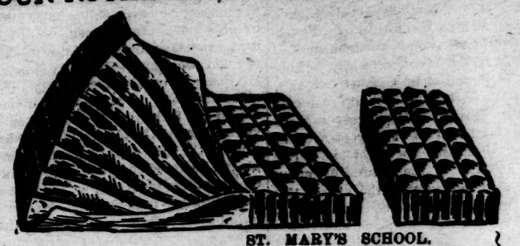

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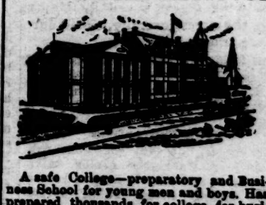

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	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	A. M. P. M
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Lv Fayetteville	4 30	12 19			
Ar Florence	7 25	2 34			
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Lv Magnolia	.....	.....		8 09	4 25
Ar Wilmington	.....	.....		9 40	5 50
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	No 78 Daily.	No. 108 Dly ex. Sunday.	No 32. Daily	No 40. Daily.	No 70. Daily
	A. M.		P. M.		
Lv Florence	9 40		7 45		
Lv Fayetteville	12 20		9 45		
Leave Selma	1 50		10 54		
Arrive Wilson	2 55		11 31		
		A. M.		P. M	A. M.
Lv Wilmington				7 00	9 45
Lv Magnolia				8 34	11 19
Lv Goldsboro		5 15		9 45	12 30
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Leave Tarboro	12 21				
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